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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

PAMELA DITTMAR,  
  
Plaintiff,

v.

CITY OF NORTH LAS VEGAS, a municipal  
corporation,  
  
Defendant.

Case No. 2:17-cv-02916-JAD-BNW

**STIPULATION AND ORDER FOR**  
**EXTENSIONS OF JOINT**  
**PRETRIAL ORDER DEADLINE**

[ECF Nos. 125, 126]

NOW COMES the Plaintiff, Pamela Dittmar, by and through her attorneys, Melanie A. Hill and Melanie Hill Law PLLC, and Defendant, City of North Las Vegas, by and through its attorneys, R. Todd Creer, Kaitlin H. Paxton, and Kamer Zucker Abbott, who hereby stipulate that the deadline for the parties to file their Joint Pretrial Order be extended from the current requested extended deadline of October 19, 2022 up to and including October 26, 2022 pursuant to Local Rule IA 6-1 and Local Rule 26-3.

This is the fourth request for an extension of the Joint Pretrial Order deadline and requests an additional week to finalize the final draft of the Joint Pretrial Order. The first request was by stipulation to extend the Joint Pretrial Order deadline six weeks to allow the parties time to attend to prescheduled commitments given that the case did not resolve at the settlement conference. The second request was by stipulation to extend the Joint Pretrial Order deadline to allow sufficient time to meet and confer and finalize the Joint Pretrial Order. The third and fourth requests are to allow

1 the parties to further revise the final version after numerous meet and confer conferences over the  
2 last thirty days. The parties have circulated multiple drafts and redlines, however the parties need an  
3 additional week to review each other's final redlines, finalize the list of exhibits that the parties will  
4 mark as Joint Exhibits, and file the final Joint Pretrial Order. This was delayed because after filing  
5 the third extension request stipulation, plaintiff's counsel's daughter got sick and has been out of  
6 school for the last two days and counsel has been out of work caring for her. In support of this  
7 Stipulation and Request, the parties state as follows:

- 8 1. The Court's Order of February 24, 2022 stayed the deadline to file the Pretrial Order for ten  
9 (10) days following the mandatory settlement conference. [ECF No. 116].
- 10 2. The mandatory settlement conference was held on July 25, 2022 and the case did not resolve.  
11 Accordingly, the deadline for the Joint Pretrial Order was August 4, 2022.
- 12 3. The parties stipulated to extend the Joint Pretrial Order deadline six weeks due to counsel for  
13 Defendant's pre-scheduled commitments, including out-of-town travel, rendering them  
14 unavailable to sufficiently confer with Plaintiff's counsel to prepare the Joint Pretrial Order  
15 by the current deadline. The stipulation was a little longer to account for Plaintiff's counsel's  
16 out-of-town travel plans in September for the Labor Day holiday.
- 17 4. Counsel for Plaintiff was brought in at the last minute to assist in a two-week federal trial in  
18 late August that delayed Plaintiff's completion of the Joint Pretrial Order and meet and  
19 confer. Further, Counsel for Defendant have had to attend multiple hearings scheduled with  
20 short notice, one of which required immediate briefing, in addition to tending to a family  
21 emergency. Therefore, due to Plaintiff's counsel's schedule in late August and Defendant's  
22 counsel's schedule over the past few weeks, the parties also need additional time to meet and  
23 confer about issues in the Joint Pretrial Order and issues subject to motions in limine.
- 24 5. Thus, the parties sought a thirty (30) day extension of time, up to and including October 17,  
25 2022, to submit their Joint Pretrial Order.
- 26 6. The parties have met and conferred multiple times over the last thirty days and circulated  
27 multiple drafts and redlines, however the parties need an additional week from the last  
28 requested extension to review each other's final redlines and file the Joint Pretrial Order.

7. The parties filed a third stipulation on Monday, October 17, 2022 that has not yet been granted and are filing this fourth stipulation requesting a further week extension to allow additional time to create a joint Exhibit List or exhibits the parties have agreed should be admitted. The parties have circulated multiple drafts and redlines, however the parties need an additional week to review each other's final redlines, finalize the list of exhibits that the parties wish to mark as Joint Exhibits, and file the final Joint Pretrial Order. This was delayed because after filing the third extension request stipulation, plaintiff's counsel's daughter got sick and has been out of school for the last two days and counsel has been out of work caring for her.

8. This request for an extension of time is not sought for any improper purpose or other purpose of delay. Rather, it is sought by the parties solely to allow sufficient time to review each other's final redlines, finalize the list of exhibits that the parties wish to mark as Joint Exhibits, and file the final Joint Pretrial Order in light of the delay caused by plaintiff's counsel's daughter's illness and her being out of work caring for her daughter.

WHEREFORE, the parties respectfully request that the Court extend the Joint Pretrial Order deadline from October 19, 2022 up to and including October 26, 2022 in this matter.

DATED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2022.

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Based on the parties' stipulations [ECF Nos. 125, 126] and good cause appearing, **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

11/8/22

DATE

  
 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE